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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar	89.35
Yellow	8.85
Rice	10.25
Tapioce	0.17
Yellow-eyed	9.75
White	9.50
Cream of Tartar	0.84
Molasses	0.90
Teas, split, bags	10.50
Barley, pot. bags	6.00
Groundnut, gran.	7.00
Choice, seeded	0.13
Flour, seeded	0.13
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, 48 stone	2.10
Soda, bicarb.	4.50
Meats, Etc.	
Western	0.00
Country	0.15
Butchers'	0.18
Eggs, case	0.47
Springs lamb, per lb.	0.32
Pork	0.25
Veal	0.15
Mutton	0.21
Tub	0.35
Roll	0.42
Chicken	0.90
Fowl	0.23
Potatoes, bushel	0.90
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.24
Bananas	0.90
Walnuts	0.25
Pilberts	0.22
Lemons	0.90
Cal. Oranges	8.90
Peanuts, roasted	0.23
Calif. Raisins	2.50
Peaches	2.75
Pears	6.00
Onions	7.50
Cod	
Medium	10.00
Finnan Haddies	0.90
Herring	0.90
Haddock	0.90
Halibut	0.90
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50
Baked Beans	2.40
String Beans	2.50
Tomatoes	4.00
Peas	3.25
Pineapple, sliced	1.65
Peas, 2s	2.20
Pineapple, Lombard	2.50
Strawberries	3.10
Salmon—(Per case)	11.00
Pinks	13.75
Chickens	8.90
Oysters—(Per doz.)	2.25
1s	3.60
2s	2.70
Tomatoes	2.70
Strawberries	3.10
Flour.	
Government standard	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Government standard	0.00
(No quotation)	
Ontmeal, rolled	12.00
Provisions.	
Pork, Am. clear	40.00
Beef, Am. plate	41.00

WALL STREET IS UNINTERESTING AND VERY DULL

Leather issues and Marine Preferred only stocks showing life.

GENERAL TONE IS BARELY STEADY.

Canadian Pacific strong. Advancing 15-8 points.

New York, 15. Barring some strength and activity in the leather issue and Marine P'd this afternoon's market has been dull and uninteresting. There were no new developments to account for the activity in the latter shares, though it is known that trade conditions in this industry are favorable and earnings are running large. This was undoubtedly sufficient to warrant activity on the part of the pools which have controlled these stocks.

In Marine P'd there seems to be an underlying feeling of confidence that we are close to an adjustment of the matter of the sale of the British assets to an independent company. The directors hold their regular meeting this afternoon and the buying may have been due in part to expectation that action might be taken today to that end. Of the railroads, Can. Pac. showed a strong tone, advancing 15-8 on the day on very moderate transactions.

The balance of the list, both rails and industrials, while showing an advance from the low points of the day, generally closed with net losses for the day. Call money was still in demand at 6 percent. Just before the close a slight covering movement started in the market which created a little more activity in the final dealings, but the tone was barely steady.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 22nd, for Plumbing and Asphalt Work at the St. John City and County Municipal Home. All necessary information will be given and plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, 42 Princess St. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. NEIL BRODIE, Architect

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET AGAIN DULL

Demand For Investment Securities Good — Montreal Cottons at 100.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, Aug. 15. Trading in Montreal today was quiet. The active securities showed fractional declines from yesterday. Most issues on the list showed small losses from the high prices reached during the last two weeks. Forgings showed strength, advancing from 194 to 196. Considering the activity and the advance the market has had, it is holding very well. The demand for investment securities is good, a large block of Montreal Cotton P'd was today traded in at 100.

GOLF AT ST. ANDREWS.

"From all parts of Canada," writes Ralph Raville, editor of the "Canadian Golfer," comes word of the holding of Red Cross matches in Golf links. One intensely interesting match has been arranged for Saturday, August 17th, over the beautiful seaside course at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B. This will be participated in by the well-known Montreal professionals, C. R. Murray, of the Royal Montreal, twice open champion of Canada; his brother Albert Murray, of Kahlwaki, Montreal, who also has two open championships to his credit; A. Woodward, of the Country Club, Montreal, and the local pro, John Peacock, of St. Andrews.

There are a number of prominent golfers from all parts of Canada and the United States sojourning at St. Andrews, and this match is provoking very great interest indeed.

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TAX CONFUSION HOLDS UP THE STOCK MARKET

American Hide and Leather Preferred Gains 3 3-4 Points.

GENERAL MOTORS ADVANCES FOUR

Call and Time Money Continues to Rule at 6 p.c.

New York, Aug. 15.—Lacking more obvious or convincing reasons, traders attributed the further contraction of stock dealings today to firmer money tendencies and growing confusion over the war tax situation.

Call money continued to rule at six per cent, and time funds held at the same figure on a paucity of offerings. Local banks again called loans to meet the final installment on the third liberty loan.

Foreign news was again favorable, but excited little interest and pools abandoned their bullish tactics in all but a few specialties, probably because of their failure to enlist the slightest outside support.

Exceptions to this rule were furnished by Marines and Leathers, Marine Preferred ignored the submarine menace by advancing an extreme of 2 3-4 points, the Common shares and six per cent bonds also scoring substantial gains.

Marine directors were scheduled to meet later in the day and the rise in the company's issues may have anticipated definite action on the sale of its British assets.

American Hide and Leather Preferred gained 3 3-4 points, the Common also coming forward in the last hour with Central Leather while General Motors make a sudden jump of four points.

U. S. Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and some of the usual favorites were irregular at best, rails and industrials as a whole lacking definite trend.

Oils and Tobacco were among the other uncertain quantities. Sales amounted to 275,000 shares. Domestic Bonds were firm, Liberty 3 1-2's again changing hands in round amounts at the year's top quotation of 100.08, but International were easier. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$5,375,000.

Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

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GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 15. Notwithstanding that further rains eased the corn market at the opening today, prices soon scored a material advance. Scarcity of offerings formed the immediate reason for the development of strength. Initial quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finished to 5 1-8 lower, with September at \$1.60 1-4 to \$1.61 3-4, and October at \$1.62 1-4 to \$1.63 3-4 were followed by a decided upturn all round. Firmness in oats resulted from the advance of corn.

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A JOINT PROTEST MADE TO MEXICO

Great Britain and United States Object to Carranza Highway Robbery Policy.

Washington Aug. 15.—The United States and Great Britain have joined in a diplomatic representation to the Mexican government against the oil land decrees of President Carranza which it is contended amount practically to confiscation. Meanwhile the American and English oil companies have united in an agreement to refuse to meet the terms of the decrees, which they contend would take the properties from them and have agreed among themselves to depend upon their governments for protection of their interests.

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TIME TABLE
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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.00 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport, and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport, and Campobello.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.00 a. m. for St. Andrews.
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